

Visibility and Ecosystems Protection Group (MD-15), Research Triangle Park, NC 27707.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed revisions to the existing visibility regulations (40 CFR part 51.300-51.307) to address regional haze were published on July 31, 1997 and originally provided that the comment period would close on October 20, 1997. In writing and at the September 18, 1997 public hearing in Denver, Colorado, a number of commenters requested an extension of the public comment period for the proposed regional haze regulations. In response to these requests, and in order to provide the public more time to better understand and formulate comment on these proposed regulations, EPA is therefore reopening the public comment period on these proposed revisions to 40 CFR part 51.

Dated: October 10, 1997.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52

[MN54-01-7279b; FRL-5913-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Minnesota

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes full approval of Minnesota's 1993 carbon monoxide (CO) emission inventory. The inventory was submitted by the State of Minnesota to satisfy a certain Federal requirement that those States containing CO nonattainment areas (NAA's) classified moderate and serious to submit a revised emission inventory (i.e., from the 1990 base year inventory) at the end of each 3 year period thereafter, until the area is redesignated to attainment, of actual CO season emissions from all sources in accordance with EPA guidance. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving these actions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views these actions as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in

response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives substantive adverse comments which have not already been responded to, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before November 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Carlton T. Nash, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. Copies of the material submitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency may be examined during normal business hours at the same location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Hatten at (312) 886-6031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[KY95-9722b; IN82b-1; FRL-5901-3]

Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for Ozone Nonattainment Area; Kentucky; Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is proposing to extend the attainment date for the Louisville interstate moderate ozone nonattainment area from November 15, 1996, to November 15, 1997. This extension is based in part on monitored air quality readings for the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone during 1996. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the USEPA is approving these actions as a direct final rule without

prior proposal because USEPA views these actions as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If USEPA receives substantive adverse comments which have not already been responded to, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. USEPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before November 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Joseph M. LeVasseur at the USEPA Region 4 address listed below or to J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Region 5 at the address listed below. Copies of the material submitted by the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet (KNREPC) may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, Region 4 Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104. Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, 803 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Copies of the materials submitted by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) may be examined during normal business hours at the following location: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randolph O. Cano at (312) 886-6036 or Joseph M. LeVasseur at (404) 562-9035.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 20, 1997.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

Dated: August 19, 1997.

Michelle D. Jordan,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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